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In re application of

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ABRADING A WOODEN BARREL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 5, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended <u>one</u> month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.